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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 11, 2025
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Brad Torres, Sanitation General Manager
SUBJECT: Resolution approving the purchase of a John Deere Z994 Commercial Mower for \$18,600 and amending the Solid Waste West budget for the 2024-25 Fiscal Year and releasing fund balance. (4/5 Affirmative Vote Required)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: There is no impact to the General Fund. A request for budget amendment is included for Solid Waste West Fiscal Year 2024-25 and there is sufficient fund balance.

BACKGROUND: The Solid Waste Division of Public Works requests approval to purchase one new John Deere Z994 mower. Our existing mower engine had a catastrophic failure and, due to the extent of wear on the unit and the age, it has become no longer feasible to repair the unit.

This mower is utilized for reduction of vegetation on the closed landfill cells and surrounding areas to reduce fire hazards on and around the methane collection infrastructure at the closed landfill operations.

Staff was able to identify and utilize a competitively bid price for this mower by leveraging Sourcewell Contract #031121-DAC.

The purchase of this new mower requires the approval of the capital asset by the Board of Supervisors. The cost of the new mower is \$18,600 including applicable taxes and delivery costs.

Attachments:

1. Resolution authorizing Purchase of a John Deere Z994 mower
2. Quotes from Manufacturers for requested and equivalent mowers under Sourcewell contract pricing.

Item Initiated by: Brad Torres, Sanitation General Manager
Approved by: David Garcia, Director of Public Works